

PART ONE:**ATTACHMENT B –PRIORITIES****SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING****2013 – 2014 (July thru June) PRIORITY Senior Issues.****Actions taken to inform Commissioners and Public about COA Priority Senior issues.**

PRIORITY SENIOR ISSUES	ACTIONS TO KEEP INFORMED
1) Follow: Affordable Care Act	<p><u>Presentations:</u> Medicare & Affordable Care Act: Latest News. Buff Lawson, HICAP Registered Counselor, July, 2013 Latest Updates on Affordable Care Act. Lois Capps, United States Representative, 23rd District. Aug 2013 Expansion of Medi-Cal. Lee Collins, DSS Director. Oct 2013</p> <p><u>Publication:</u> Distributed to members. Oct 2013 CANHR: Medi-Cal Recovery Frequently Asked Questions. Published: July 24, 2013</p>
2) Follow: Seniors need for emotional support	<p><u>Presentations:</u> Services that Support Emotional Needs of Older Adults. Panel speakers: Kris Kington-Barker Hospice of SLO; Traci Mello, Wilshire Community Services; Julie Macedo, Older Adult Full Service Partnership. Feb 2014 Lifelong Learners on the Central Coast. Speaker: Judy Yager, Vice President LLCC. June 2014</p> <p><u>Special Report:</u> SLO Hotline. Mike Bossenberry. Sept 2013</p> <p><u>Publications:</u> Email to members. Aug 2013 * Mental Health: Painting a Picture (CA Health Care Almanac published July 17, 2013)</p>
3) Follow: Learn about Senior Centers: Challenges & Successes	<p><u>Presentations:</u> Movers & Shakers AKA Senior Center Leaders discuss challenges & how they operate. Speakers: Joan Drake (SLO), Marie Brinkmeyer (Paso), Loretta Scofield (Cayucos), Judy Mishoulam (Nipomo), Diane Maiorano (Central Coast). May, 2014</p> <p><u>Special Report:</u> Mini Information Fair at Paso Senior Center. Maryanne Zarycka. June 2014</p>
4) Follow: Learn about types of personal home care	<p><u>Presentations:</u> Medical Home Health Care: When and what does it cover? Anthony Riso & Helen Rowan, Wilshire Home Health Services. August, 2013</p> <p>Certified Professional Care Managers: The Most Impartial Advocates for the Elderly. Meredith Bates, Bates Care; Deborah Bayles, Age Alliance. Sept, 2013 Publications: Senior Resource Guides utilized by DSS & Alzheimer Assoc. Distributed by Rosa Fernandez. May 2014.</p>

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<p>Follow: Learn about South County multi-level (of care) Senior housing</p> <p><i>WORK IN PROGRESS:</i> South County Senior Housing Tour</p>	<p><u>Presentation:</u> Future Multi-Generational Housing Options. Speakers: Dana Lilley, SLO Housing & Economic Development; Jerry Rioux, SLO Housing Trust Fund; Joanne Ha, Cal Poly Architecture Masters Student</p> <p>Meeting with Dana Lilley & Jerry Rioux to work on Housing Element Policy wording in Chapter 4. To secure attention to higher priority for senior friendly developments & accessibility features. Apr 2014</p>
<p>Advocacy:</p>	<p>SB 391 Home & Job Act Status follow up by Marie Pounders Oct 2013</p> <p>Homeless Services Oversight Committee. Jerry Rioux described HSOC Motion to Housing Element to facilitate access to affordable housing to put an end to homelessness. Mar 2014</p> <p>HSOC Motion for more affordable housing. No Action. May, 2014</p>
<p>Other Information Presented:</p>	<p>Medicare Open Enrollment: 2014 Choice & Changes. Buff Lawson, HICAP Registered Counselor. Oct 2013</p> <p>Preventing Fires & Falls for Seniors. Joyce Pardue, SLO City Fire Dept. Nov 2013</p> <p>Introducing the California Senior Legislature (CSL) and Code 402. Alice Loh, CSL Senator & Gari Cave, CSL Assemblyperson Jan 2014</p> <p>What the SLO County Commission on the Status of Women and SLO County Commission on Aging have in Common. Kathleen Bellefontaine. COA Chair. Nov 2013</p> <p>Telemarketing Violations. Kelley Sexton, District Atty Office. Aug 2013</p> <p>Use of Federal Trade Commission. Kelley Sexton, District Atty Office. Sept 2013</p> <p>Legal Issues Affecting SLO County Seniors. Stephanie Barclay, Senior Legal Services Project. Jan 2014</p> <p>Senior Home Repair. Jim McNamara. Feb 2014</p> <p>Semi Annual DSS Report on Service to seniors. Rosa Fernandez (IHSS Social Worker). Mar 2014</p> <p><u>Publications:</u> Distributed to members. What Seniors Need to Make Ends Meet: Elder Index in SLO County. 2011 CA Index Nov 2013</p>